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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report

Items of Interest

   1. FOIA

     On 28 September the Senate passed by unanimous consent our
FOIA Bill. The President now has it for signature.

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   3. Beirut Bombing

     On 2 October the HPSCI held a formal hearing on the Beirut
bombing.   Agency, State and DIA witnesses testified. On
3 October the Committee sent a report to the Speaker stating
that there had been no intelligence failure prior to the
bombing but that State Department had failed to heed
intelligence warnings.

   4. Continuing Resolution

     As of Friday morning conferees are meeting to resolve
differences in the House and Senate versions of the Continuing
Resolution which will authorize and appropriate funds for
FY 1985. There still is disagreement on funding the Contras
with no resolution or compromise in sight. The anti-crime
items all appear to be in good shape from our view. Computer
fraud and credit card fraud are included in the CR, and we are

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adequately protected. <u>Drug Czar</u> legislation is in, and we are protected. Protection of federal intelligence officers and the DCI is also included. Authority for the CIA guard force is included as is a resolution favoring effective support for Afghan rebels. On the budget side, there appear to be no serious issues but we have not yet received final numbers.

Future Events

1. Senator Leahy's European Trip

Senator Leahy departs for a one-week European trip on 13 October. [ ] is accompanying him. Stations   25X1 have been alerted.

2. Senator Durenberger's European Trip

Senator Durenberger is planning a visit to Europe starting about 30 November. He will be visiting stations and NSA sites.

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